

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHRISTOPHER RONEY,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary, Pennsylvania
Department of Corrections; ROBERT
GILMORE, Superintendent of the State
Correctional Institution at Greene; STEVEN
GLUNT, Superintendent of the State
Correctional Institution at Rockview,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 2:14-cv-02083

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

HON. GENE E.K. PRATTER

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties, through counsel and in accordance with the Court's order of April 9, 2018, hereby submit this report on the status of discovery and related issues:

1. On June 18, 2018, Petitioner filed a successive PCRA petition alleging a violation of *Batson v. Kentucky*, based on review of the jury selection notes. Based on additional information made available to Petitioner by Respondents, on November 26, 2018 Petitioner filed an amendment supplementing the successive PCRA petition. The *Commonwealth's Motion to Dismiss* was filed on February 19, 2019.

2. A status conference was held before Judge Gary Glazer on February 14, 2019. Following the status conference, the Court of Common Pleas stayed the matter for a period of 180 days pending ongoing discovery in this Court. The parties are to inform the Court of Common Pleas of the status of federal discovery on or before August 15, 2019.

3. The parties are submitting this date a *Joint Request for Discovery Schedule*.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 4, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Helen A. Marino, hereby certify that on this 4th day of April 2019, I served a copy of the foregoing upon the following individual(s) via the Court's ECF system:

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Dated: April 4, 2019